

Karin Rehnqvist  
Universe

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Coro (SATB)

dedicated to *Orpheus Vokalensemble*



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"Universe" – with a clear and sounding "v"  
"billion", "trillion" – short vowels and intense "l" and "n"  
"o" (m. 11) – like in English "Lord"  
crossed notes: whispered

**Leggiero**

$\text{♩} = 60$   $\text{♩} = \text{♩} = 90$

*mp* *f* *whisper* *mp*

Soprano  
U - ni - verse, U - ni - verse Two hun - dred bil - lion tril - lion,

Alto  
U - ni - verse, U - ni - verse Two hun - dred bil - lion tril -

Tenore  
U - ni - verse, U - ni - verse Two hun - ed

Basso  
U - ni - verse, U - ni - verse

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lion, lion, tril - lion stars.

tril - lion stars.

bil - lion tril - lion bil - lion tril - lion

*mf*

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*mf* *molto legato*

*mf* *molto legato*

*mf* *f* *mf*

*mf* *f* *mf*

fast whisper individually  
choose words freely from the text

My mind reels, my head swims, I feel

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o I feel

tril - lion o o I feel

Aufführungsdauer / Duration: ca. 2 min.

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13 *ff* **A** *mf mp* *mf* *p f subito*  
 diz-zy! U - ni - ver - - ssss  
 diz-zy! *ff p* *mf mp* *mf* *p f* *subito*  
 diz-zy! bil-lion tril-lion bil-lion tril-lion bil-lion tril-lion U - ni - ver - - ssss  
 diz-zy! *ff* *mf mp* *mf* *p f*  
 diz-zy! U - ni - ver - - ssss  
 diz-zy! *ff* *mf mp* *al niente*  
 diz-zy! U - ni - ver - - (sss)

16 **Leggiero**  $\text{♩} = 90$  *mp*  
 two hun-dred bil-lion tril-lion  
 hun-dred bil-lion tril-lion  
 Two hun-dred non on stars, bil-lion gal-ax-ies, two hun-dred star(s),  
 hun-dred n, two thou-sand bil-lion gal-ax-ies, two hun-dred star(s),

19 *mf* **B**  
 stars, tril-lion, two thou-sand bil-lion gal-ax-ies, two tril-lion gal-ax-ies, me-te-roids, as-ter-oids,  
 stars, tril-lion, two thou-sand bil-lion gal-ax-ies, two tril-lion gal-ax-ies, me-te-roids, as-ter-oids,  
 — two thou-sand bil-lion tril-lion, two thou-sand gal-ax-ies, tril-lion stars com-ets, plan-ets, com-ets,  
 — two thou-sand bil-lion tril-lion, two thou-sand gal-ax-ies, stars, com-ets, plan-ets, plan-ets, com-ets,

com - ets, plan - ets, plan - ets, com - ets me - te - oroids, as - ter - oids, com - ets, plan - ets, plan - ets, com - ets. My

com - ets, plan - ets, plan - ets, com - ets me - te - oroids, as - ter - oids, com - ets, plan - ets, plan - ets, com - ets me - te -

8 neb - u - lae neb - u - lae com - ets, com - ets, plan - ets, com - ets, neb - u - lae neb - u - lae. My

neb - u - lae, neb - u - lae, com - ets, plan - ets, plan - ets, com - ets, neb - u - lae, neb - u - lae, com - ets, plan - ets,

*legato*

mind \_\_\_\_\_ reels, my head \_\_\_\_\_ head swims I reel.

roids, as - ter - oids, com - ets, plan - ets, plan - ets, com - ets me - te - oroids, as - ter - oids, com - ets, plan - ets, plan - ets,

8 mind \_\_\_\_\_ my head \_\_\_\_\_ head swims, I feel.

plan - ets, com - ets, neb - u - lae neb - u - lae com - ets, plan - ets, plan - ets, com - ets, neb - u - lae neb - u - lae

*rit*

*lunga* solo *mf* *f*

gli altri diz - zy!

*mfp* *f*

I feel \_\_\_\_\_ diz - zy!

*mfp* *f*

diz - zy!

*mfp* *f*

I \_\_\_\_\_ feel \_\_\_\_\_ diz - zy!

